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THE following Addreſs of the Conſul and Britiſh Merchants reſiding at Leghorn, having been tranſmitted by John Dick, Eſq; His Majeſty's Conſul at Leghorn, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Conſul, and Britiſh Merchants, reſiding at Leghorn, in his Imperial Majeſty the Great Duke of Tuſcany's Dominions, deprived by our Situation of the Happineſs to approach your Royal Perſon, at a Time, when all Ranks and Degrees of your Majeſty's faithful Subjects are preſſing to teſtify their Duty and Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, moſt humbly beg Leave to concur with our Fellow-Subjects in Great-Britain and Ireland, and to lay at your Majeſty's Feet our moſt reſpectful Compliments of Condoleance, on the Loſs which our native Countries have ſuſtained by the Death of the beſt of Kings, your Majeſty's Royal Grandfather, under whoſe auſpicious Reign we enjoyed every great and valuable Bleſſing; and although we cannot but mourn as dutiful Subjects, for ſo great a Loſs, yet the firm and immutable Allegiance, which we owe to your Majeſty, emboldens us, with the utmoſt Sincerity and Humility, to offer our warmeſt Congratulations on your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

To our warmeſt Wiſhes, we ſhall conſtantly add our Prayers to the Great and Omnipotent Ruler of all Things, to protect your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, to give Succeſs to your Arms by Sea and Land, and that your Majeſty may reign long and proſperouſly over a dutiful and grateful People.

John Dick for himſelf, and for the whole Factory at their Requeſt.

Leghorn, Jan. 1, 1761.

The following Addreſs of the Lord-Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum, the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Buckingham, was preſented to His Majeſty (in the Abſence of the Earl Temple, Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the ſaid County, who was indiſpoſed) by Thomas Saunders, Eſq; High Sheriff, accompanied by the Honourable Sir William Stanhope and Richard Lowndes, Eſq; Knights of the Shire, moſt of the Members of the ſeveral Boroughs, and the principal Gentlemen, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting.

To the KING.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, and Cuſtos Rotulorum, the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Buckingham.

WE the Lord-Lieutenant, and Cuſtos Rotulorum, Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Buckingham, beg Leave, in the moſt reſpectful Manner, to preſent to your Majeſty our mournful Tribute of Condoleance, on the great and affecting Loſs which your Majeſty, and your faithful Subjects have ſuſtained, by that melancholy and unexpected Event, the Death of your Royal Grandfather; ſnatched from the Boſom of his affectionate and united People; at a Time, when, under his proſperous Auſpices, the Councils and Arms of Great Britain had raiſed her to an eminent and much-envied Pitch of National Glory.

But our Conſolation and our Confidence is placed in common with the reſt of our Fellow-Subjects, not only on the private and amiable, but on the public and kingly Virtues of his illuſtrious Succeſſor.

With Hearts, therefore, full of Hope, Exultation, and inviolable Allegiance, we preſume to add the warmeſt Expreſſions of unfeigned Congratulation on your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

We feel ourſelves, at the ſame Time, encouraged and invited, by the Goodneſs and Condeſcenſion of a gracious King, who deigns to glory in the Name of Briton, dutifully to lay, at the Foot of the Throne, our humble Expectations of what England, through every Age, has ſo invariably deemed ſhe had a Right to look up for from her Sovereigns; confident, that we do but trace the Outline of your Majeſty's wiſe, juſt and magnanimous Purpoſes.

Firmneſs of Council; Dignity of Meaſures; a Royal Frugality; an Ear, as open to the Complaints, as to the Praiſes of your Subjects; and, above all, a tender and conſcientious Regard for the fundamental Rights and Liberties of a People, great, becauſe they are free, cannot fail, under the Divine Favour, to render your Majeſty the beneficent Inſtrument of continuing to your Kingdoms, a Series of Proſperity, adequate to the exalted Wiſhes of your Princely Heart.

We, on our Parts, excited by ſuch animating Hopes, will not ceaſe, with fervent Supplication, to offer up our Prayers, that every generous Effort of your Majeſty's Arms, in Vindication of the Rights of your Crown, and in Defence of the Liberties of Europe, may be as peculiarly marked by the ſignal Protection of Providence, as any the moſt renowned Succeſſes of our departed Sovereign; and that it may pleaſe the great Giver of all Victory, thus to lead your Majeſty, through the Paths of Glory, to the Bleſſings of an advantageous and laſting Peace; ſo that we and our Poſterity ſhall have abundant Reaſon, with Gratitude and Admiration, to exult in the irreſiſtible Force of that moſt public-ſpirited, national Unanimity, which your Majeſty by condeſcending to encourage, ſo happily confirms; and as your Majeſty, in your high Wiſdom, will ever unalterably cheriſh the Affections of your Subjects, as the brighteſt Ornament, and only firm Support of the Throne, may you long continue to be the Darling Object of their Confidence, till full of Days, and covered with Glory, you ſhall tranſmit, together with your Sceptre, to a Prince of your illuſtrious Houſe, as his beſt Inheritance, the ſame truly Royal and endearing Virtues, which will have conſtituted your Majeſty the Delight of your People!

They were all received very graciouſly: And,

His Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Vanhatten, Eſq;.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cambridge, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Royſton, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge, accompanied by the Right Reverend the Lord

Lord Biſhop of Ely, Philip Vavazor, Eſq; the High Sheriff, and ſeveral Gentlemen of the County.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cambridge.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Cambridge, take the firſt Opportunity which our Meeting together on the publick Buſineſs of the County would permit, to expreſs the deepeſt Sentiments of Concern on the Death of your Majeſty's Royal Grandfather, our late gracious Sovereign: A Prince, whoſe wiſe and equitable Government had made theſe Kingdoms happy for many Years, and who finiſhed his Courſe, adorned with the moſt ſhining Trophies from Abroad, and ſupported by the firmeſt Union of his Subjects at Home.

The Loſs of ſuch a Prince would at any Seaſon be ſeverely felt by an obliged and grateful People; but on the preſent Occaſion, in the Midſt of an expenſive and hazardous, however neceſſary and ſucceſsful War, our Sorrow and our Apprehenſions muſt riſe in Proportion to ſo intereſting a Situation.

But to alleviate this Sorrow, and to remove theſe Apprehenſions, permit us, Sir, to look up to thoſe excellent Qualities, which, together with the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, your Majeſty inherits from your Illuſtrious Anceſtors: Your Subjects with the higheſt Satisfaction, have from your earlieſt Youth obſerved the Growth of thoſe Virtues, ſpringing in the moſt kindly Soil, and cultivated with the happieſt Care: And we cannot but congratulate our Countrymen at Home, and our Allies Abroad, upon the Completion of their warmeſt Hopes, in the firſt Communications from your Majeſty to your Subjects, in Council, and from the Throne, ſo worthy of a great King, and the common Father of his People.

May that Providence which has called your Majeſty to the Sovereignty of theſe Kingdoms, at a Juncture, when the Counſels and Arms of Great Britain have diſtinguiſhed themſelves with uncommon Luſtre in every Part of the World, ſo much to the Honour of thoſe who adviſed, and of thoſe who carried into Execution the Meaſures of Government, continue to direct thoſe Counſels, and proſper thoſe Arms. And, may the ſame Providence, by adding to the other auſpicious Circumſtances of your happy Acceſſion, that important one of a ſafe, honourable and advantageous Peace, fix your Majeſty's Glory, and the Welfare of this Nation, on the moſt laſting Foundations.

Secure as we are of your Majeſty's Affection for this your Native Country, and its excellent Conſtitution in Church and State, we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will take all Opportunities of expreſſing our inviolable Attachment to your Royal Perſon and Government, and contributing our beſt Endeavours towards making your Majeſty's Reign happy and glorious, over a free and united People.

Dated the Sixteenth Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one.

They were all received very graciouſly: And

His Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Philip Vavazor, Eſq; of Wiſbich, High Sheriff of the County of Cambridge.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Kent, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas Wilſon, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Kent, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid County, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence with our ſincere Congratulations on your happy and moſt auſpicious Acceſſion to the Throne of your illuſtrious Anceſtors.

Your Majeſty's Royal Grandfather, our late moſt gracious Sovereign, reigned long and glorioufly over us; and having died lamented and revered by his Subjects, has left a Memory which will be dear to all Poſterity.

The ſudden and unexpected Loſs of ſo great and good a King, would have been too ſenſibly and ſeverely felt by this Nation, if their Hopes had not been ſuſtained by a juſt Confidence in your Majeſty's Royal Virtues. Theſe Hopes, Sir, have been ſince confirmed by the happy Auſpices of your Reign; wherein, by the conſtant Exerciſe of every royal and amiable Quality, your Majeſty hath ſecured the Love and Affections of your People upon the moſt durable Foundation,

Permit us, Sir, to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt earneſt and ardent Wiſhes, that your Arms may meet uninterrupted Succeſs in the Proſecution of a juſt and neceſſary War; and that you may at length bleſs your People with a ſolid, honourable and laſting Peace.

May we long enjoy the Happineſs of your benign and equitable Government; and may the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms continue in your Majeſty's moſt Illuſtrious Family to the lateſt Poſterity.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum, Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Bedford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Taviſtock, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum, Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Bedford.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum, Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Bedford, do moſt humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne with our moſt unfeigned Condoleances on the Death of your late Royal Grandfather, a Prince, under whoſe mild and gracious Government we have enjoyed all the Bleſſings of civil and religious Liberty.

The many glorious Succeſſes both by Sea and Land, gained over the Enemies of this Country during the latter Part of his late Majeſty's Reign, muſt ever render it dear to this Nation; and we flatter ourſelves, that, under the good Providence of God, the ſame Succeſs may attend your Majeſty's Arms in all Parts of the World, that your Majeſty may be enabled to give to your faithful Subjects, that which in your moſt gracious Declaration to your People, you have declared to be your moſt ardent Wiſh, an honourable and laſting Peace in Concert with your Allies.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that our Hearts are filled with Gratitude for the gracious Declarations you have given your People; and do moſt ſincerely rejoice in ſeeing an univerſal Unanimity amongſt all your Subjects, in ſtriving with each other, who ſhall expreſs the greateſt Admiration of your Royal Virtues; and, in their ſeveral Stations, who ſhall conduce moſt to render your Reign happy and proſperous.

May the Providence of God continue your Majeſty long to reign over a happy and united People.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Freeholders of the County of Northampton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Edmund Iſham, Bart. and William Cartwright, Eſq, their Repreſentaives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed Chamber

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in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Freeholders of the County of Northampton, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty upon the Death of our late Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather; and, at the ſame Time, to offer our moſt ſincere Congratulations to your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.

Permit us alſo, Great Sire, to congratulate ourſelves on the pleaſing Proſpect afforded to us and our Fellow-Subjects of the greateſt National Happineſs, under a Monarch thus aſcending the Throne with the univerſal and united Acclamations of a whole People.

Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declarations of the ſtricteſt Attention to the Preſervation of our Religious and Civil Rights, and the ſhining Example which your Majeſty's Character affords, cannot but be productive of the beſt Effects, and muſt ever entitle you to an uninterrupted Continuance of the Duty, Affection, and Loyalty, of all your Majeſty's Subjects.

The following Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Principal Inhabitants of the Iſle of Ely, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Principal Inhabitants of the Iſle of Ely.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Juſtices of the Peace, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, holden on Tueſday the Thirteenth Day of January, in the Firſt Year of your Majeſty's Reign, at Wiſbeach in and for the ſaid Iſle, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Principal Inhabitants of the ſame, beg Leave to approach your Royal Perſon, and to condole with your Majeſty on the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign; and, at the ſame Time, to offer our moſt ſincere Congratulations on your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms; highly ſenſible of the irreparable Loſs we and the whole Nation muſt have ſuſtained in the Death of your Royal Grandfather, had not Providence filled the Throne with an Heir of His Virtues and great Endowments.

Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration at your Acceſſion, confirms to all your Subjects the Hopes they had entertained from your earlieſt Years, and affords a Proſpect of the greateſt Happineſs and Proſperity under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Government.

May the God, by whom Kings reign, long continue the Bleſſing of your Majeſty's moſt valuable Life, and perpetuate to theſe Kingdoms that Happineſs they at preſent enjoy, in the Deſcendents of your Illuſtrious Houſe.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Warwick, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, accompanied by Sir Charles Mordaunt, Bart. and William Craven, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Warwick.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Warwick, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence with our ſincere Condoleance on the Loſs your Majeſty and theſe Kingdoms have ſuſtained, in the Death of your Royal Grandfather, who cloſed his long and auſpicious Reign in the Midſt of Succeſs and Victory; and at a Period, in which the Wiſdom and Vigour of his Counſels, had, under Providence, carried theſe Nations to a Pitch of Glory, unknown to former Ages.

If we may juſtly call his Death unfortunate before the Fruits of this Succeſs had been gathered, and Tranquility reſtored to his Subjects, he was certainly happy in the Proſpect of a Succeſſor to his Kingdoms and Glory, from whoſe early Virtues he might confidently hope the Luſtre of his Crown would be ſtill increaſed, and the Happineſs of his People compleated.

We congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors; on your ſucceeding not only to the Power and Dignity of the Crown of theſe Realms, but (which is the nobleſt Inheritance) to the warmeſt Affections of a free and united People.

Theſe your Majeſty is in the fulleſt Manner poſſeſſed of, heightened and increaſed by every Motive which can animate Britons in Favour of a young and virtuous Prince, glorying in a Britiſh Birth and Education.

May your Majeſty's Virtues, and your Peoples Affections, always conſpire together to promote the Felicity of your Reign; and may God ſo direct and proſper your Majeſty's Counſels and Arms, that your Kingdoms may ſoon be delivered from the Miſeries of a bloody and expenſive War, and reſtored to the Bleſſings of a ſolid, honourable, and laſting Peace!

The following Addreſs of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Worceſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Coventry, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Worceſter.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Worceſter, moſt humbly beg Leave to approach your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, with Hearts penetrated with the moſt unfeigned Grief, ſincerely to condole with you upon the truly afflicting Loſs of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign, under whoſe wiſe and equitable Government theſe Nations have enjoyed the moſt extenſive Bleſſings.

Permit us, likewiſe, amidſt the univerſal Loyalty and Acclamations of your Subjects, humbly to congratulate your moſt Gracious Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors. What Proſperity and Happineſs may not theſe Kingdoms expect under the auſpicious Reign of a Prince, ornamented with every regal and moral Virtue, whoſe chiefeſt Concern is the Intereſt and Happineſs of his People; and who has ſo early given them the moſt publick and ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of exerting that Power, which Providence has ſo wiſely placed in his Hands, for the Support of our happy Conſtitution both in Church and State.

Juſtly animated with the moſt pleaſing Expectations of theſe Bleſſings, we beg Leave, with Hearts replete with the greateſt Sincerity, humbly to tender to you our Lives and Fortunes in Support of your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Perſon and Government: And Gratitude, as well as the immediate Duty of a loyal People, will ever induce us to pray, that your Majeſty's Reign may be long, very long and happy, and,

be a brilliant Example to all ſucceeding Princes; and that the Crown of theſe Realms may be perpetuated to the lateſt Poſterity in the Deſcendants of your Majeſty's Auguſt Family.

Dated at Worceſter the thirteenth Day of January, in the firſt Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Oxford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Samuel Trotman, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County, and the Right Hon. the Lord Parker, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Oxford, at the Quarter Seſſions aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Oxford, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty, with Hearts ſenſibly affected by the Death of your Royal Grandfather, who was truly the Guardian of our Liberties, and the Protector of all our Civil and Religious Rights; having made the Laws the ſtanding Rule of His Actions: Whoſe Concern for His People (not confined to his own Time) extended itſelf to their future Welfare, by continuing the Education of your Majeſty with that Excellent Princeſs, whom Providence then pointed out for that great Purpoſe, when it deprived theſe Kingdoms of your Royal Father.

We ſhould be unworthy of the Bleſſings, ſo procured for us, were we not deeply ſenſible, that they could not otherwiſe have been perpetuated to us, but by your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne. Your great Endowments entitle you to the Affections of all your Subjects, and how entirely you are poſſeſſed of them, muſt be well known to the World, by the general Joy expreſſed when your Majeſty was proclaimed the Britiſh King. Thus reigning in the Hearts of a faithful People, and poſſeſſed of every Virtue neceſſary to the Glory and Happineſs of your Kingdoms, you cannot fail of improving the Succeſſes of our late moſt gracious Sovereign's Arms againſt the Enemies of this Country, till they ſhall be forced to conſent to, what is the great Object of your Majeſty's Wiſhes, a ſafe and an honourable Peace.

We beg Leave likewiſe to congratulate your Majeſty upon your peculiar Felicity, in having united all your Subjects; no Parties or Diviſions ſubſiſting among us, and no Contention but who ſhall, with the greateſt Zeal, promote your Majeſty's Service, and the Publick Good.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Pembroke, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir John Philipps, of Picton Caſtle in the ſaid County, Bart. being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Pembroke.

WHILE your Majeſty is daily addreſſed from all Parts of your Dominions, permit us, moſt gracious Sovereign, your dutiful and loyal Subjects of Pembrokeſhire, to join in the general Condoleance on the Loſs which your Majeſty and the Nation have ſuſtained by the ſudden Death of our late moſt gracious King, your Majeſty's Royal Grandfather, which cauſed a melancholy Gloom to hang heavy over all your People; but how ſoon did the Sun ſhine again upon us? when we beheld a Prince aſcend the Throne, who was born and educated in this Country, who glories in the Name of Briton, and has declared that the peculiar Happineſs of his Life will ever conſiſt in promoting the Welfare of his People; that it is his invariable Reſolution to adhere to and ſtrengthen this excellent Conſtitution in Church and State, and his fixed Purpoſe to countenance and encourage the Practice of true Religion and Virtue. As this is the ſureſt and beſt Means to draw down the Divine Favour on your Majeſty's Reign, ſo it is, to continue the remarkable Succeſſes that have hitherto crowned the Britiſh Arms.

What a glorious and almoſt certain Proſpect do theſe gracious Declarations of your Majeſty, flowing from a Mind naturally adorned with every amiable Virtue, and cultivated under the Tuition and Example of a moſt excellent Princeſs, give us of enjoying perfect Happineſs under your Majeſty's Reign? And what greater Incitement can we have to be ſteady in our Loyalty and warm Affection to your Majeſty?

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, to the utmoſt of our Ability, ſupport your Majeſty in the Proſecution of the War, for the obtaining of an honourable and permanent Peace, which we do with the greater Chearfulneſs, as your Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to declare, That your People may depend on the faithful and punctual Application of what ſhall be granted, and may be aſſured of a regular and proper Œconomy.

May your Majeſty long continue to poſſeſs the Hearts of a free, loyal and affectionate People; and may your Reign be full of Glory, and full of Years

The following Addreſs of the Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Pembroke, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir William Owen, Bart. their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Pembroke, beg your Majeſty's Acceptance of our moſt ſincere and unfeigned Aſſurances of Duty and Allegiance to your Sacred Perſon and Government.

We at the ſame Time beg Leave to expreſs, with all becoming Duty to your Majeſty, the deep Concern our Hearts felt at the ſudden and unexpected Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late moſt gracious Sovereign: A Prince, whoſe Memory we muſt ever venerate, and hold dear, from the due Senſe we have of the great and important Bleſſings we enjoyed throughout the Courſe of his long and auſpicious Reign, the chief Purpoſe of which appeared to be, to procure Glory and Happineſs to his Subjects and his Kingdoms.

We ſincerely congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors, with the united Voice and Acclamations of your People. Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declarations to your Council and Parliament, with the many Teſtimonies your Majeſty has already given of your Love and Affection for this your Native Country, fill our Hearts with every Sentiment of Joy and Gratitude to your Majeſty. We aſſure your Majeſty on our Parts, it ſhall be our utmoſt Study and Endeavour, by every Inſtance of Zeal and Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon, Government and Illuſtrious Houſe, to approve ourſelves the moſt faithful and loyal Subjects; and in our ſeveral Stations, as far as in us lies, to promote the Peace, good Order, and Welfare of our Fellow Subjects.

The two following Addreſſes having been tranſmitted to His Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, have by him been preſented

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to His Majeſty: Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop and Clergy of the United Dioceſes of Corke and Roſſe.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop and Clergy of the United Dioceſes of Corke and Roſſe, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Realms: Happy indeed, and full of Comfort, to a grateful People, ſenſibly afflicted with the heavy Loſs of our late moſt Excellent Sovereign, your Majeſty's Illuſtrious Grandfather. His many and great Virtues we had long and fully experienced, and as the Father of His People, He was moſt juſtly lamented by us. The ſame Princely Virtues, ſo conſpicuous in your Majeſty, and ſo ſtrongly expreſſed in your gracious Declaration to your People, and in your Royal Proclamation for the Suppreſſing Profaneneſs and Immorality, give us the firmeſt Aſſurances of the Continuance of that Felicity which we enjoyed during His moſt auſpicious Reign. To contribute (as far as is in our Power) to this great and deſirable End, by inſtilling into the Minds of the People committed to our Care, the Principles of True Religion and Loyalty, is our indiſpenſible Duty, which, with the Divine Aſſiſtance, we ſhall carefully endeavour to perform; and ſhall conſtantly offer up our fervent Prayers to the Great Governor of the World, that He would grant to your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign over a virtuous and happy People.

In Teſtimony whereof, we the Biſhop of the ſaid Dioceſes have cauſed our Epiſcopal Seal to be hereunto affixed the 20th Day of December, 1760.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Wexford, in your Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, beg Leave to expreſs our juſt and deep Concern for the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign; a Prince, whoſe Memory muſt be ever dear to the People of theſe Kingdoms, who, under His wiſe and gentle Adminiſtration, have enjoyed every Bleſſing the Nature of the beſt Government was capable of beſtowing.

While we thus lament, with moſt unfeigned Sorrow, the Loſs of ſo Great and Good a Prince, we pour out our humbleſt Thanks before Heaven, that has given us in His Stead ſo bright and amiable a Succeſſor, whoſe early and exalted Virtues enſure us in the ſtrongeſt Manner the Continuance of all our former Felicity.

May your Majeſty's Reign be long and proſperous.

May all the Virtues of your Royal Grandfather ſhine out in their fulleſt Luſtre in your Majeſty: May you be ſupported like him in every Danger, by an honeſt and intrepid Heart; and may that Humanity and Benignity of Mind, which already diſtinguiſh your Majeſty in ſo eminent a Manner, endear every Day more and more to the People of theſe Kingdoms, that Illuſtrious Houſe under which they have already enjoyed, and have the faireſt Proſpect of continuing to enjoy, ſuch an abundant Share of Happineſs, as hitherto has been unknown to other Nations.

The following Addreſs of the Bayliff and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Cricklade, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliff and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Cricklade.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bayliff and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Cricklade, truly ſenſible of the great Loſs which your Majeſty and the Nation have ſuſtained by the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, do humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty on that melancholy Event; and, at the ſame Time, with the ſincereſt and warmeſt Affection, to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms.

May your Majeſty's Reign over us be long and happy; and may the Crown you poſſeſs, with the general Voice and Approbation of an affectionate and united People, deſcend and continue in your Royal Houſe to lateſt Poſterity.

Given under our Hands, the Twelfth Day of January, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Counſellors of the Borough of Rotheſay in the County of Bute, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Henry Erſkine, Bart. being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Counſellors of the Borough of Rotheſay in the County of Bute.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

MAY it pleaſe your Majeſty to permit us, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates and Counſellors of the Ancient Borough of Rotheſay, moſt humbly to offer this Teſtimony of our Condoleance, on the Loſs, which your Majeſty has ſuſtained by the Death of the late King, your Royal Grandfather, whom Providence, after a long and happy Reign, has been pleaſed to remove from the Cares of Sovereignty, at a Time when his Arms were Triumphant by Sea and Land, and when he had the Felicity to perceive your Majeſty, by Maturity of Years and Wiſdom, by Firmneſs and Moderation of Temper, ſo thoroughly fitted for that great and important Charge, the Government of a bold, a ſpirited, and a free People.

We moſt humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors: We behold with Tranſport the auſpicious Commencement of your Reign, which preſents a pleaſing Proſpect of Tranquillity and Proſperity to your native Country.

Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration from the Throne, your relinquiſhing your Rights to the hereditary Revenue, the Abolition of all Party Diſtinctions amongſt your People, your Application to the Study of Commerce, your Patronage of Arts and Sciences, your revering Liberty as the Source of Happineſs to Subjects, and Security to Kings, have impreſſed the Hearts of your admiring People with Sentiments of Veneration, Gratitude and Affection, and poſſeſſed them with the fulleſt Confidence, that Great Britain will, under the Rule of your Majeſty's Conſummate Prudence, be more envyed for the internal Happineſs of her State, than ſhe is dreaded for the Intrepidity of her Forces, and the Succeſs of her Arms.

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The World, which inſpects minutely into the Conduct of Sovereigns, has expatiated with ſuch unfeigned Praiſes, and with ſuch joyful Acclamations on your Majeſty's Character, that we cannot be ſuſpected of offering up the Incenſe of Flattery, when we wiſh that the Morals of your People may be copied from your Majeſty's moſt examplary Life.

Signed in Name, Preſence, and by Appointment of Council, *John Dunlop*, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Clergy and Heretors of the County of Sutherland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sutherland, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Clergy and Heretors of the County of Sutherland, aſſembled at Dornoch, the 4th of December, 1760.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Clergy and Heretors of the County of Sutherland, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty on the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, your illuſtrious Grandfather, whoſe Loſs we ſincerely deplore. At the ſame Time permit us, Great Sir, to congratulate your Majeſty upon your Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms; an Event which fills us with real Joy, as it affords to us, and to all your Majeſty's Subjects, the well-grounded Hope of enjoying all the Bleſſings of a free and happy People, under your Majeſty's auſpicious Government.

This County, ever loyal, has, on all Occaſions, ſince the Period of the glorious Revolution, exerted itſelf in Support of our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment in Church and State; and though it is with Pleaſure we reflect upon having thus done our Duty, that Pleaſure is far ſhort of the real Satisfaction we now have in ſeeing an End put to all Party Diſtinction, and all your Majeſty's Subjects united in the ſame Sentiments of Loyalty and Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

May your Majeſty be bleſſed with a long and happy Reign over a free, loyal and affectionate People; and may a Prince, deſcended of your Illuſtrious Houſe, ſway the Sceptre of theſe Realms to lateſt Poſterity.

Signed in our Name, by
Geo. Mackay, Preſes.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Cupar, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Cupar.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Cupar, moſt humbly beg Leave to approach your Majeſty's Throne, deeply affected with a juſt Senſe of the great Loſs your Majeſty and theſe Kingdoms have ſuſtained, by the Death of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign, your Majeſty's Royal Grandfather.

At the ſame Time we deſire, with grateful Hearts, to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.

The many and amiable Endowments which adorn your Royal Breaſt, give us the moſt agreeable Proſpect of the Continuance of our Religious and Civil Liberties, under your Majeſty's Government.

Permit us to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt inviolable Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and of our ſincereſt Wiſhes, that your Majeſty may continue long to reign over a loyal and a happy People.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, by
Geo. Bethune, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Fowey in the County of Cornwall, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable George Edgcumbe, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants, of the Borough of Fowey in the County of Cornwall.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, with all due Humility, beg Leave to offer to your Majeſty our Compliments of Condoleance, on the common national Loſs, which this Kingdom hath ſuſtained, and which we have ſhared with our Fellow Subjects, by the Death of our Great and Good King, your Majeſty's Royal Grandfather.

Great as our Concern hath been on this ſtriking Event, greater, much greater, would it have been, had not your Majeſty's immediate Acceſſion to the Throne of this Realm alleviated it, by opening to us a Proſpect of our future Happineſs, under the Reign of a Prince inheriting the Virtues, as well as the Crown, of His illuſtrious Predeceſſor.

Your Majeſty will be pleaſed to permit us to add our Congratulations on this your Majeſty's Acceſſion, and to join thereto our ſincereſt Thanks for your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration in Favour of this your Native Kingdom, and its Civil and Religious Rights, together with our warmeſt Wiſhes for your Majeſty's long and happy Reign over a happy and grateful People.

Given under the Common Seal, and ſigned at the Guildhall of the ſaid Borough, by Order of the Mayor and Corporation, this Sixteenth Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one. *J. Kimber*, Town-Clerk.

In the Gazette of Tueſday January 20, *in the laſt Line but two of the Addreſs from the Mayors, Bailiffs, &c. of the Boroughs and Corporations of Cardiff, Cowbridge, &c. for* our *Wiſhes, read* your *Wiſhes, &c.*

St. James's, January 23, 1761.

This Day Prince Sanſeverino Albertini, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies, had a Private Audience of His Majeſty, to deliver his new Credential Letters,

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Schomberg Houſe, January 20, 1761.

This Day the Baron de Cramm, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Brunſwick, had a Private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland.

As had likewiſe Baron Wittorff, Envoy Extraordinary from the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel.

To which they were introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, January 24.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Stanier Porten, Eſq; to be Conſul General at Madrid.

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Francis Aiſkel, Eſq; to be Conſul at Malaga.

Matthew Hiccox, Eſq; to be Agent and Conſul General in the Madeiras.

John Dick, Eſq; to be Conſul at Leghorn.

James Holford, Eſq; to be Conſul at Genoa.

Thomas Coxon, Gent. to be Conſul at Alicant.

Albert Neſbitt, Gent. to be Conſul at the Canaries.

John Udny, Gent. to be Conſul at Venice.

Admiralty Office, January 23.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign; This is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information has been ſent to this Office, that, on the 24th of December laſt, the Ship De Jonge Arnoldus, of the Burthen of 120 Tons, whereof Martin Viſſer was Maſter, laden with Brandy, Wine, a few Nuts, and ſome Cork, at Barcelona, Villa Nova, and Momfeatre in Spain, and bound to Guernſey, was ſtranded on a Ledge of Rocks called Warden Ledge, within the Iſle of Wight; but that Part of her Materials and Cargo are ſaved.

J. Clevland.

Whitehall, January 24, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that many young Trees, belonging to Bernard Brocas, Eſq; of Wokefield Houſe, near Reading, Berks, have been cut down, and otherwiſe deſtroyed, in his Plantations, on the Waſtes in the Pariſhes of Mortimer and Sulhampſted, in the County of Berks, by Perſons unknown: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover, his, her, or their Accomplice, or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. W. PITT.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Bernard Brocas, promiſes a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders.

Bernard Brocas.

Whitehall, January 17, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on Thurſday, the 4th Day of December laſt paſt, in the Morning, a Threatening Letter, directed to the Reverend Mr. Brooke, of Over-Arely, in the County of Worceſter, was found at the Door of the ſaid Mr. Brooke's Houſe, at Over-Areley, aforeſaid, of which the following is an Extract, viz.

" If the Lord Lyttelton had ſent the Devil among " Us, We could not have a worſe Enemy than We " have of You. For, what Buſineſs had You to go " to Stafford for a Levy, when it was to be a Turn- " pike Road, but to run the Pariſhioners to Charges: " And if You do not turn up the Office to another " Man next Spring, or behave better in it amongſt " the poor Labourers than You have done, — there " will come a blue Plumb (that is, I ſuppoſe, a Bullet,) " out of ſome Hedge between Arely and Churchill, and " take Care that it does not lay hold of You; For " it is a good Thing to deſtroy Our Enemy; For Some- " body ſhall not paſs that Way but a very little while " longer, if He does not behave better than He has " done.——All that You want is to have a Bowling- " Green between Arely and Churchill, but You will " never live to ſee it. The Pariſhioners are bound to " curſe the Time that You came into it; But hoping to " hear of ſome ill End or other betiding You ſoon, take " Notice of it, and not forget it."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid Threatening Letter, and in laying it, or cauſing it to be laid, at the Door of the ſaid Mr. Brooke's Houſe, as aforeſaid, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon principally concerned therein,) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the ſaid Facts, ſo as one, or more, of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Lord Lyttelton does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

LYTTELTON.

Cuſtom Houſe, London, January 22, 1761.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom Houſe, on Thurſday the 29th Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugars, Ginger, Aloes Epatica, and Cotton in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouſes at the Cuſtom Houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday next, to the Time of Sale.

Victualling-Office, January 19, 1761.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 2d of February next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen for Sea-Store for the Port of Plymouth, for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

Britiſh Linen Office, January 17, 1761.

The Court of Directors give Notice, that a General Quarterly Court of the Proprietors is to be held here on Monday the 2d Day of March next.

Tod and Anderſon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on Board at the taking the Centaur, Modeſte and Temeraire, and at the deſtroying the Occæn and Redoubtable, French Men of War on the 17th and 18th of Auguſt 1759, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares thereof as follows:

Namur on Board at Portſmouth, on Monday the 2d of February 1761.

Swiftſure on Board at Portſmouth, on Tueſday the 3d of February 1761.

Ætna on Board at Portſmouth, on Wedneſday the 4th of February 1761.

Salamander on Board at Portſmouth, on Thurſday the 5th of February 1761.

St. Albans on Board the Royal Sovereign at Spithead, on Friday the 6th of February 1761.

Intrepid on Board at Plymouth, on Thurſday the 5th of February 1761.

Portland on Board at Plymouth, on Friday the 6th of February 1761, if not ſailed.

Conqueror on Board the Hampton Court at Plymouth, on Thurſday the 12th of February 1761.

Culloden and Gibraltar on Wedneſday the 4th of February; Jerſey and Guernſey on Wedneſday the 11th of February; America and Shannon on Wedneſday the 18th of February, 1761, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers.

Newark on Board in the Downs, on Wedneſday the 18th of February 1761.

And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, the third Thurſday in every Month for three Years to come, after the Payments are made as aforeſaid.

N. B. The Prince, Warſpight and Edger, on their Arrival, when Notice will be given of the Days appointed for paying them.

Edmund Maſon, *of Crutched Fryers, and Company, Agents.*

THE Creditors of Richard Kent, late Commander of the Volunteer Privateer, who have any Demands on Account of the ſaid Ship, are deſired to meet the reſt of the Creditors on Friday the 30th Day of this Inſtant January, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill, on ſpecial Affairs.

The